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and for which a patent application is attached hereto and is identified as PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP Docket No. 8265-314.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 <i>Dieter Blaschke</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202 <i>Peter Nairn</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203
DATE 6 April 2000	DATE April 6th, 2000	DATE
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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

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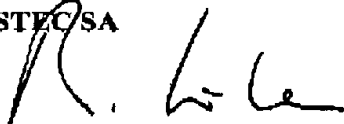
Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) of WINSTON & STRAWN (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone (212) 294-3311, facsimile (212) 294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application was recorded on April 26, 2000 at Reel/Frame 10762/0780 in the parent application no... The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

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